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IN THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Applicant: Chris Heflin, et al.

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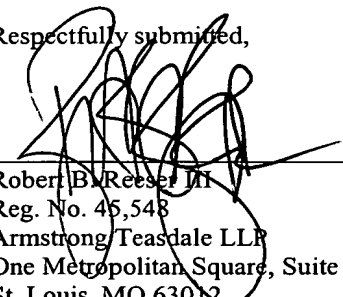
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, has been carefully reviewed and the following amendment has been made in consequence thereof. In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application all claims of Group II as identified in the Office Action. Claims 3-47 are in the elected claim group. Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 1 was inadvertently included in Group II and should rightfully be included in Group I. As such, Claim 1 is not elected.

The restriction requirement is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims in Groups I and II clearly are related. It is believed that a thorough search and examination of either claim group would be relevant to the examination of the other group. In addition, requirements for restriction are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

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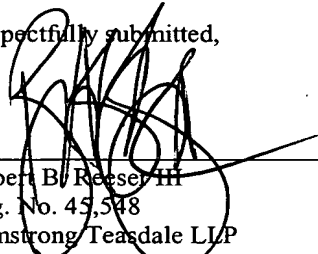
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